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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

After finding one objection and then another to the proposed issue of bonds by this school district, after first accepting the bonds as valid, and then refusing to take them, alleging their invalidity, the purchasers, or proposed purchasers of the bonds, have left the members of the Board of Trustees in something of a quandary.

We suggested sometime ago that it would be better not to sell these bonds at the present time. If, at that time, there was room for a difference of opinion on the question, we feel that now there is no room for such a difference of opinion as to the proper thing to be done. Since the question first began to be discussed, we have discovered that the cotton crop in this section is much shorter than anyone expected, and the ability of people to meet their pressing obligations has been very much impaired. People are going to find it hard to get money with which to pay the taxes they have heretofore been paying without having the burden increased.

We, of course, need a new school building. If times were normal, nobody would object to the erection of the school building. But other communities are making temporary arrangements for carrying on the school work in those communities and we may do the same thing here. For about one-half the amount it will take to pay interest on the proposed bond issue for a year we may build a house with two, three or four rooms, which will enable us to get along for two or three years, and until we get our bearings.

We believe the Board of Trustees will do well to adopt this course and let the matter of the bond issue rest for a season. We know that some members of the board think seriously of adopting this method of handling the situation, and we believe the citizens of the town would do well to discuss the matter with the members. It might help them in arriving at what is best under all the circumstances.

The schools will not do as good work perhaps this way as with better facilities, but we must do without the things which we cannot afford to have. A good many people were fairly well educated before we had brick school houses, and even before there were glass in the windows of the school buildings. We might imitate them somewhat and help at the same time to overcome some of the hardships which are coming along just now.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WILL DO

Knute Nelson is the venerable Republican United States senator of Minnesota. It will be remembered that when he came up for re-election during the world war, Woodrow Wilson, president, advised the Democrats of Minnesota not to oppose him. He had played the man and the patriot in the senate. He had stood by his country to the letter and to the notch. Speaking in the United States senate, October 1, 1921, Knute Nelson said:

"You all know that I was born in the little mountain country of Norway. It is a poor country, and practically all the railroads in the country are owned and operated by the government. Last winter the men who work on the railroads concluded to have a strike there. They laid their heads together, and undertook to tie up all the railroads in that country. What happened?"

"The business men in the cities and the high officials of the railroads managed to operate enough trains in the country to carry the mails and bring supplies and provisions to the

cities, so that there was no suffering, and then they let the strike go on. The strikers were all the time desiring to negotiate with the government. The government said, 'We will not negotiate with you until you quit striking,' and at the end of 14 days they were glad to lay down their arms and glad to come back to work and glad to resume their duties, as they did. I venture to say that that experience of 14 days was such a lesson to them that they will never again call a strike.

"Mr. President, I am getting tired of these strike threats. With that matter in view that came under my observation, I do not know but that it would be a good thing for the country if these railroad men should start on a strike. Let the people of this country once for all understand what these men mean by striking. Let the people realize that they will be deprived of their food supply, their fuel, and everything else. If these men ever embark on a strike that leads to such results, I venture the prediction that the American people will rise in their might and wipe them from the face of the earth.

"We can not tolerate in this country a government or a rule stronger than the people of the United States. We can not tolerate a government within a government. We can not afford to have any people take our country by the throat and say, 'You must do as we want or we will destroy everything in this country. We will hold up the entire transportation system of the country and deprive the cities and the towns of their fuel, their food supply, and everything else, unless you do as we want. It is time, Mr. President, that we taught these men the lesson that they are not bigger than the government of the United States.'"

RAILWAY LINES AFFECTED BY FIRST STRIKE CALL

Will Tie Up 97,238 Miles of Track On the First Day.

The railway lines in the first group whose employes are ordered to strike on Oct. 30 are as follows:

Lines.	Mileage.
Chicago & Northwestern	8,402
Texas & Pacific	1,946
Kansas City Southern	843
Pennsylvania	18,739
Missouri Pacific	9,765
International & Great Northern	1,159
Southern Pacific (Atlantic and Pacific lines)	4,525
Louisville & Nashville	7,695
Virginia Railroad	523
St. Louis & Southwestern	1,775
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (lines East and West)	10,613
Northern Pacific	6,809
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	8,123
Seaboard Air Line	3,567
Erie	5,473
Chicago, Great Western	1,496
Total mileage	97,238

DIXIE MAY WINS

J. W. Ferguson's Horse Leads in 2:20 Pace.

According to a dispatch in the Atlanta Georgian this morning, Dixie May, horse owned by J. W. Ferguson of Abbeville, won the 2:20 pace at Lakewood race track Tuesday. The time was 2:10 1-4. The dispatch follows:

"Dixie May owned by J. W. Ferguson of Abbeville, S. C., and driven by Woods, captured the final heat Tuesday of the 2:20 pace for Southern horses, two heats of which were run off on opening day.

"Tuesday's program was the second of the meeting.

"In the 2:14 trot Tuesday, Jeanette Rankin got off a lead by winning the first heat, with Lon McDonald driving.

"Tommy Murphy, the Poughkeepsie reinsmen, flashed across the wire behind Lord Frisco a winner in the first heat of the 2:18 trot.

"Tuesday's summaries follow: '2:20 pace, purse \$400, added money, Southern horses.'"

SCARLET FEVER IN SCHOOL

Work in First, Second and Third Grades Discontinued.

York, Oct. 18.—Work of first, second and third grades in Yorkville school has been discontinued, following the discovery of several cases of scarlet fever among primary grade pupils this morning. Trustees say it may be necessary to close the entire school.

HITS BY HAL

If skirts go down will stockings go up?

Now who's saying "the public be damned?"

Anybody heard what Ireland did yesterday?

At last the Senate has something to Crow over.

To balk or not to balk is the question for the public now.

"I've got a mule to ride" may soon become a popular song again.

Today's nuisance: The man who asks what the market is going to do.

Have you got your share of the world series money, or didn't you play?

Mexico still remains unrecognized; she's been off the front page ever since Villa got a pension.

The new senator from Pennsylvania is named Crow. Let us hope that he's not as black as he's painted.

Babe Ruth and Judge Landis have locked horns. One of them may have to make a home run and it won't be the judge.

What has become of the hayseed who could not sleep when he went to town because of the patter of the horses' feet on the pavement?

A New York minister says if there were more music in the home there would be less evil in the heart. And if there were less music in the neighbor's home there'd be fewer murders committed.

SHARON

Mrs. Mason entertained the members of the Junior missionary society the Baby Division and their mothers, Saturday afternoon. After two hours spent in games, Miss Willie Riley, superintendent of the juniors assisted them in pasting the pictures in their books for the Abbeville hospital. Lemonade and cakes was served.

Mrs. Ada McNeill has been sick for several days but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Schram has not been well for several days.

The mothers of the community met at the school house Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an Improvement Association. There were nine present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. M. Mason, president; Mrs. Nannie Harkness, vice president; Mrs. Charlie Gilliam, secretary; Mrs. John Williams, treasurer.

Mildred Watson is able to sit up, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Jim Gilliam spent a day and night with her son, Mr. Lamar Gilliam, of Abbeville.

Mrs. Motte Gilliam spent Tuesday with relatives in Abbeville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knox October 12th, a daughter.

There will be no preaching at Sharon Sunday on account of the fourth quarterly conference which will be held at Grace church, Abbeville at that time. Dr. J. W. Kilgo, P. E., will preach for them. Sunday school will be held promptly at 10.30 Sunday morning.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. S. S. Barnes is doing nicely since she returned from the hospital.

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SOUTH CAROLINA GETS VALUABLE MEDAL

Andrews, Oct. 18.—H. N. Wallace, United States secretary of agriculture last week visited Andrews and made the presentation of the \$500 farmers' medal at the tri-county fair to the best farmer of the three counties. The medal was won by T. M. Cathcart of near Kingstree.

Secretary Wallace urged farmers not to be discouraged but push forward in their efforts to overcome effects of the boll weevil. He was glad to see such a varied exhibit at the fair and was glad to learn more of Southern agriculture. This is his first visit to the South in 30 years.

A. F. Lever presented to Mrs. John Singleton of Berkeley county a silver pitcher. This was presented to the housewife, making the greatest improvement in her kitchen.

Governor Cooper, Representative P. H. Stoll and Mayor Grace of Charleston also made short speeches.

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